

## **Rediscovery of *Apis vechti* Maa, 1953: The Saban Honey Bee**

### **Abstract**

The species *Apis Vechti* (MAA, 1953) the Sabah honey bee is organized as a valid species. Additional to the description of MAA (1953) species-specific characters associated with the endophallus, hind leg tibial hair of the drone and worker bee fore-wing venation are described.

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